

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert Frederick et al.  
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Examiner : Amee A. Shah  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.